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In re application: Nichols et al.

Serial No.: 10/006,162

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For: Method and Apparatus to  
Manage Independent Memory  
Systems as a Shared Volume§  
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Group Art Unit: 2187

Examiner: Gossage, Glenn A.

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A fee of \$172.00 is required for 2 claims converted from dependent to independent form. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to LSI Logic Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2252. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to LSI Logic Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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